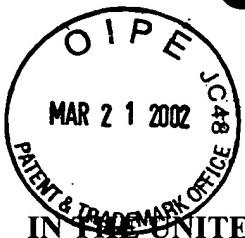


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 (a), Applicants direct the attention of the Office to the following documents, which are listed on attached modified Form PTO-1449 (1 page). The undersigned agent certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an International Search Report, mailed March 21, 2002, for the PCT application corresponding to the above-identified patent application. These items are being brought to the attention of the Office within three months from their citation in the International Search Report in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (e) (1).

This supplemental IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits as described in 37 CFR §1.97(b). Therefore, it is believed that no fee is required under 37 CFR 1.97(b) (3).

The references are:

1. PCT Application WO 98/37093 (Corixa Corporation), published August 27, 1998; Compounds for Immunotherapy of Prostate Cancer and Methods for Their Use.
2. PCT Application WO 98/50567 (Abbott Laboratories), published November 12, 1998; Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Prostate.
3. PCT Application WO 99/67384 (Incyte Pharmaceuticals), published December 29, 1999; Prostate Cancer-Associated Genes.
4. PCT Application WO 01/34802 (Corixa Corporation), published May 17, 2001; Compositions and Methods for the Therapy and Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer.

Copies of the above-listed documents are provided herewith.

Applicants make no admission by the citation of these references that any of them necessarily constitute "prior art" to the application filed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these documents and to indicate that this has been done by initialling and returning a copy of the modified Form PTO-1449 filed herewith to Applicants, in accordance with MPEP 609.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application is the following.

1. Supplemental IDS
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3. Return postcard

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